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In re the Application of: Youichirou SUGINO et al.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Date: October 10, 2003

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the
Office Action dated May 20, 2003 for two months from August 20, 2003 to October 20, 2003.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$420.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our
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Respectfully submitted,

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